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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF —

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, SELECTMEN,
AND
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF LONDONDERRY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

DERRY, N. H.:
CHARLES BARTLETT,
PRINTER,
1899.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1899.

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|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | | DR. |
| To uncollected taxes on List 1896 | . \$ 50 90 | |
| uncollected taxes on List 1897 | . 1413 00 | |
| resident list of taxes 1898 | . 7258 98 | |
| non-resident list of taxes 1898 | . 955 76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9678 64 |

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|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | | CR. |
| By cash on list 1896 | . \$ 43 65 | |
| abatements on list 1896 | . 7 25 | |
| cash on list 1897 | . 1300 62 | |
| abatements on list 1897 | . 31 24 | |
| discount on list 1898 | . 81 77 | |
| abatements on list 1898 | . 64 94 | |
| cash on list 1898 | . 6302 45 | |
| uncollected taxes on list 1897 | . 81 14 | |
| uncollected taxes on list 1898 | . 1765 58 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9678 64 |

NOTICE..

All taxes assessed on real estate in the town of Londonderry for the year 1898, not paid on or before the 15th day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

DANIEL G. ANNIS, Collector.

Dated at Londonderry. N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898, | \$616 17 |
| due from D. G. Annis, taxes on list | |
| 1896, | 50 90 |
| due from D. G. Annis, taxes on list | |
| 1897, | 1413 00 |
| Leach library fund, | 1036 25 |
| Leach cemetery fund, | 1000 00 |
| Town burying ground fund, | 172 77 |
| J. H. Wetherbee, cemetery fund, | 200 00 |
| J. D. Alexander, cemetery fund, | 200 00 |
| Interest on Leach library fund, | 36 34 |
| " cemetery fund, | 33 13 |
| Towne burying ground fund, | 5 69 |
| J. H. Wetherbee, cemetery | |
| fund, | 1 17 |
| J. D. Alexander, cemetery | |
| fund, | 1 17 |
| Resident list, state, county, town, | |
| school, and highway tax, | 7258 98 |
| Non-resident list, state, county, town, | |
| school and highway tax, | 955 76 |
| Received from railroad tax, | 544 77 |
| savings bank tax, | 1447 40 |
| literary fund, | 146 40 |
| Rockingham county, | |
| support of poor, | 226 28 |

| | | |
|---|-------|-------------|
| To received from Rockingham county, support of dep. soldiers, | 157 | 20 |
| Dog licenses, | 235 | 40 |
| Rent of town hall, | 18 | 00 |
| Interest on taxes, | 41 | 62 |
| | <hr/> | \$15,798 40 |

CR.

| | | |
|--|--------|-------------|
| By amount of orders paid, | \$9845 | 01 |
| Leach Library fund, | 1034 | 59 |
| Leach cemetery fund, | 1000 | 00 |
| Towne burying ground fund, | 170 | 96 |
| J. H. Wetherbee, cemetery fund, | 201 | 17 |
| J. D. Alexander, cemetery fund, | 201 | 17 |
| Due from D. G. Annis, uncollected taxes, 1897, | 81 | 14 |
| Due from D. G. Annis, uncollected taxes, 1898, | 1765 | 58 |
| Cash on hand, | 1498 | 78 |
| | <hr/> | \$15,798 40 |

PHINEAS A. REID, TREAS.

LEACH LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | | DR. |
| To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898 | \$ 2 19 | |
| received of town | 38 00 | |
| received of S. A. Lowd, fines, | 4 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$44 51 |
| | | CR. |
| By paid D. C. Hill, 2 Vols., | \$ 4 00 | |
| M. Ward & Co., 7 Vols., | 3 43 | |
| DeWolfe, Fiske, & Co., 33 Vols., | 30 12 | |
| express, freight and postage, | 1 07 | |
| balance on hand, | 5 89 | |
| | <hr/> | \$44 51 |

CHARLES G. PILLSBURY, Treasurer.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

We have purchased the past year 42 volumes as follows :

American Conflict, by Horace Greeley, 2 Vols.

Arctic Explorations, by Dr. Kane, 2 Vols.

Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century, by Elizabeth W. Latimer.

France in the Nineteenth Century, by Elizabeth W. Latimer.

Spain in the Nineteenth Century, by Elizabeth W. Latimer.

Dan of Milbrook, by C. C. Coffin.

- The Pilot of the Mayflower, by H. Butterworth.
 In the Land of Cave and Cliff Dwellers, by Lieut. F. Schwatka.
 Turkey and Armenian Atrocities, by Rev. Edwin M. Bliss.
 The Damnation of Theron Ware, by Harold Frederick.
 The Queen's Cup, by G. A. Henty.
 The Cat of Bubastes, by G. A. Henty.
 In Freedom's Cause, " "
 The Lion of St. Mark, " "
 For the Temple. " "
 With Wolfe in Canada, " "
 Sister Jane, by Joel C. Harris.
 William Ewart Gladstone, by James Bryce.
 Tekla, by Robert Barr.
 A Little Girl of Long Ago, by Eliza Orne White.
 The Choir Invisible, by James L. Allen.
 The Parson's Proxy, by Kate W. Hamilton.
 A Genuine Girl, by J. G. Lincoln.
 The Fur Seal's Tooth, by Kirk Munroe.
 Snow Shoes and Sledges, " "
 Between Two Loves, by Amelia Barr.
 Feet of Clay, " "
 Jan Vedder's Wife, " "
 A Sister to Esau, " "
 Dearly Bought, by Clara L. Burnham.
 Miss Archer Archer, " "
 Sweet Clover, " "
 A Sane Lunatic, " "
 Jefferson Wildrider, by Elizabeth Glover.
 A Soldier of Fortune, by Richard Harding Davis.
 The Seats of the Mighty, by Gilbert Parker.
 A Trans-Atlantic Chatelaine, by Helen C. Prince.
 A Singular Life, by E. S. Phelps.
 A Social Highwayman, by Elizabeth P. Train.

There have been presented to the library 13 volumes and numerous pamphlets.

From George I. McAllister :

Manchester Soldiers and Sailors in the Civil War.

Grand Encampment of Knight Templars at Boston in 1895.

Twenty-seventh Triennial Conclave of Knights Templars in
Pittsburg in 1898.

Semi-Centennial of Manchester.

Pictorial Manchester.

From Hon. Leonard Morrison :

History of the Allison Family.

From Hon. Thomas H. Dodge :

Genealogy of the Dodge Family, Vol. 2.

From Mrs. Charles Follen Palmer :

Inebriety ; Its Source, Prevention and Cure.

U. S. Reports :

Smithsonian Report, 1890.

Smithsonian Report of U. S. Museum, 1895.

Commissioner of Education, 1896-97. 2 vols.

Civil Service Commission, 1897.

From State Officers :

Bulletin No. 3 of Library Commissioners.

Bulletins Nos. 55 and 56 of N. H. Agricultural Experiment
Station.

Report of 4th annual meeting of Lake Mohonk Conference on
International Arbitration, 1898.

There are now in the library 2150 circulating books and 450
reports and pamphlets. —

It is the desire of the trustees that patrons of the library will
leave with the librarian lists of books that they think would be
suitable for the library. While the funds are not sufficient to pur-

chase all books named in such list, yet all lists are considered when making purchases.

CHARLES G. PILLSBURY, Sec'y.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

| | | |
|--|--------------|------|
| Number of books let out between Feb. 15, | | |
| 1898, and Feb. 15, 1899, | . | 1400 |
| Money received for books overdue since | | |
| Feb. 15, 1896, | . . . \$4 32 | |
| Turned over to Treasurer, | . . . 4 32 | |

SEDLEY A. LOWD, Librarian.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT AT BRANCH.

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|---|--------------|--|
| Number of books let out between Feb 15, | | |
| 1898, and Feb. 15, 1899, | . . . 848 | |
| Received on books overdue, | . . . \$0 40 | |

MRS. SARAH E. MAXFIELD, Librarian.

TRUST FUNDS.

LEACH LIBRARY FUND.

The Leach Library Fund of \$1000 is invested in the Merri-mack River Savings Bank, and the interest used for purchasing books for the Leach Library.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Interest on hand and received, | ————— | \$72 59 |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|

PAYMENTS.

| | | |
|---|-------------|---------|
| C. G. Pillsbury, treas. of Leach Library, | \$38 00 | |
| Balance on hand and received, | . . . 34 59 | |
| | ————— | \$72 59 |

LEACH CEMETERY FUND.

The Leach Cemetery Fund of \$1000 is invested in the Manchester Savings Bank, two-thirds of the income to be paid to the treasurer of Glenwood Cemetery Association, and one-third expended on the public cemeteries of Londonderry.

| | | |
|--------------------|------|---------|
| Interest received, | ———— | \$33 13 |
|--------------------|------|---------|

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| S. P. Robie, treas. of Glenwood Cemetery, | \$22 09 |
| Expended an town cemeteries, . | 11 04 |
| | ———— |
| | \$33 13 |

TOWNE FUND.

The Towne Fund of \$100 is invested in the Manchester Savings Bank, and the interest used for the care of the Towne Burying Ground.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|
| Interest on hand and received, | ———— | \$78 46 |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| A. G. Miller, labor on grounds, . | \$3 00 |
| C. G. Pillsbury, labor on grounds, . | 4 50 |
| Balance on hand, . | 70 96 |
| | ———— |
| | \$78 46 |

ALEXANDER FUND.

The James D. Alexander fund of \$200 has been received and deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank ; the income to be used in keeping in repair the Alexander lot in the Valley cemetery.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Interest received, . . . | ———— | \$1 17 |
|--------------------------|------|--------|

WETHERBEE FUND.

The John H. Wetherbee fund of \$200 has been received and invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank ; the income to be expended annually on the Wetherbee lot in the Baptist cemetery.

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|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Interest received, . . . | ———— | \$1 17 |
|--------------------------|------|--------|

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|--------|-----------|
| State tax, | . | . | . | \$1245 | 25 |
| County tax, | . | . | . | 1645 | 29 |
| <hr/> | | | | | \$2890 54 |

SCHÓOL MONEY.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|-----------|
| P. A. Reid, treas. school board, | . | . | . | \$2279 | 30 |
| City of Manchester, | . | . | . | 50 | 24 |
| <hr/> | | | | | \$2329 54 |

INTEREST.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|------|----------|
| West Parish, on bonds, | . | . | . | \$64 | 00 |
| Lucy Perkins, " | . | . | . | 24 | 00 |
| Judith C. Crowell, on bonds, | . | . | . | 8 | 00 |
| Phila S. Reid, " | . | . | . | 4 | 00 |
| S. P. Robie, " | . | . | . | 4 | 00 |
| Chas. G. Pillsbury, treas. on library fund, | . | . | . | 38 | 00 |
| S. P. Robie, treas. on cemetery fund, | . | . | . | 22 | 09 |
| <hr/> | | | | | \$164 09 |

HIGHWAYS.

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|------|-----------|
| Oliver Merrill, repairs on road machine, | . | . | . | \$5 | 32 |
| D. M. Boyd, repairs on road machine, | . | . | . | 24 | 00 |
| Thos. A. Lane Co., Akron pipe, | . | . | . | 21 | 00 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe, | . | . | . | 1 | 50 |
| D. M. Boyd, highway agent, | . | . | . | 1389 | 11 |
| George W. Wilson, highway agent, | . | . | . | 1173 | 85 |
| <hr/> | | | | | \$2614 78 |

TOWN POOR.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| R. M. Whitney, support of Mrs. Senter, . | \$104 00 | |
| S. A. Lowd, support of Butterworth children, | 54 00 | |
| F. B. Perkins, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Senter. | 10 50 | |
| F. B. Perkins, M. D., medical attendance on Joseph Senter 1897, | 3 00 | |
| | — | \$171 50 |

COUNTY POOR.

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| E. E. Kent, supplies for Mrs. Patterson, | \$13 95 | |
| R. K. Plummer, care and supplies for Mrs. Patterson, | 16 71 | |
| Lora H. Avery, care of Mrs. Patterson, | 1 00 | |
| Fannie Henderson, " " | 1 00 | |
| Lida M. Plummer, " " | 6 50 | |
| Sarah A. Brown, " " | 3 50 | |
| F. B. Perkins, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Patterson, 1897-'98, | 14 00 | |
| W. E. Woodbury, for coffin for Mrs. Patterson, | 12 00 | |
| Hannah J. Estey, support of C. P. S. Aiken, | 104 00 | |
| Thomas M. Holmes, supplies for Mrs. Patterson | 3 66 | |
| | — | \$176 32 |

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| C. E. Greeley, supplies for J. Mottram, | \$39 00 |
| John Daley, rent for Cooley family, | 36 00 |
| C. E. Greeley, supplies for Cooley family, | 54 00 |

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|---|-------|----------|
| C. E. Greeley, labor for Cooley family, . | 19 20 | |
| Annis G. and L. Co., supplies for Wm. Barker, | 8 72 | |
| P. A. Reid, supplies for Wm. Barker, . | 6 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$163 42 |

TRANSIENT POOR.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| E. G. Chase, | \$1 80 | |
| P. S. Robie, | 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2 55 |

TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Geo. W. Miller, shingling town house, . | \$12 25 | |
| E. E. Kent, supplies, | 9 37 | |
| Annis G. & L. Co., zinc, | 2 00 | |
| S. A. Lowd, labor and supplies, . | 4 35 | |
| S. A. Lowd, janitor, | 16 50 | |
| G. N. Plummer, wood, | 5 00 | |
| Head & Dowst, shingles, | 19 50 | |
| P. S. Robie, lumber and labor, | 8 94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$77 91 |

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| Geo. N. Plummer, six chickens, | <hr/> | \$3 00 |
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CEMETERIES.

| | | |
|--|--------|--|
| J. S. Goodwin, labor in Baptist yard, . | \$1 50 | |
| Sewell Boyce, " " " . | 3 00 | |
| Wm. Corning, " " " . | 3 00 | |
| J. A. Corning, " " " . | 2 40 | |
| Head & Dowst Co., chestnut posts for Baptist yard, | 7 50 | |
| E. G. Chase, labor and supplies for Baptist yard, | 14 00 | |

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|---|---|-------|
| Arthur G. Miller, labor in Hill yard, | . | 4 50 |
| C. G. Pillsbury, " " | . | 6 00 |
| J. Wilkie, " " | . | 4 50 |
| P. S. Robie, " " | . | 5 00 |
| Annis G. & L. Co., gate posts for Hill yard, | . | 81 |
| G. W. Miller, labor and material for gate, | . | 10 00 |
| S. P. Robie, hinges for gate, | . | 2 54 |
| J. S. Goodwin, cutting grass and bushes in Pleasant View, | . | 9 00 |
| W. Colby, care of records, | . | 5 00 |
| E. G. Chase, pump and platform for Pleasant View, | . | 7 50 |
| J. Wilkie, labor in Valley cemetery, | . | 15 00 |
| P. S. Robie, " " " | . | 22 00 |
| Arthur Cross, " " " | . | 6 00 |
| A. G. Miller, labor in Towne yard, | . | 3 00 |
| C. G. Pillsbury, labor in town yard, | . | 4 50 |
| W. E. Woodbury, interment of bodies, | . | 47 50 |

 \$184 25

DISCOUNT.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| D. G. Annis, on list of 1898, | . | \$81 77 |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------|
| D. G. Annis, on list of 1896, | . | \$7 25 |
| D. G. Annis, on list of 1897, | . | 31 24 |
| D. G. Annis, on list of 1898, | . | 64 94 |

 \$103 43

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---------|
| R. K. Plummer, bal. services as Select-man, | . | \$ 7 50 |
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|--|---|--------|
| Charles G. Pillsbury, Selectman, | . | 88 00 |
| Perley S. Robie, Selectman, | . | 57 50 |
| Elijah G. Chase, Selectman, | . | 55 50 |
| Charles G. Pillsbury, Select Clerk, | . | 10 00 |
| Wallace P. Mack, Supervisor, | . | 16 00 |
| Henry C. Smith, Supervisor, | . | 16 00 |
| Frank E. Robie, Supervisor, | . | 16 00 |
| Daniel G. Annis, Tax Collector, | . | 100 00 |
| William H. Crowell, Town Clerk, | . | 25 00 |
| Phineas A. Reid, Town Treasurer | . | 25 00 |
| Sedley A. Lowd, Librarian, | . | 45 00 |
| Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, Librarian, | . | 45 00 |
| Perley S. Robie, Dog Constable, &c., | . | 11 00 |
| Wm. Richardson, M. D., Health Officer, | . | 2 00 |
| George W. Miller, Health Officer, | . | 1 00 |
| Samuel P. Robie, " " | . | 4 00 |
| R. M. Whitney, Constable, | . | 2 00 |
| Geo. W. Miller, Auditor 1898, | . | 2 00 |
| William Clark, " " | . | 2 00 |
| Jonathan McAllister, Auditor 1898-'99, | . | 4 00 |
| Samuel P. Robie, " 1899, | . | 2 00 |
| Sidney A. Webster, Ballot Clerk, | . | 2 00 |
| Frank E. Avery " " | . | 2 00 |
| M. F. Colby, " " | . | 2 00 |

\$542 50

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| D. G. Annis, services on School Board, | \$33 00 |
| R. Guy Gibson, " " " | 32 00 |
| Phineas A. Reid, treasurer, | 10 00 |
| Chas. G. Pillsbury, district clerk, | 3 00 |
| M. F. Colby, auditor, | 1 00 |

\$79 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Charles Bartlett, printing reports, . | \$44 10 |
| John Templeton, printing tramp notices, . | 1 75 |
| Temple, Farrington & Co., blanks and blank books, . . . | 2 92 |
| C. E. Cogswell, cleaning soldiers mon- ument, . . . | 15 00 |
| W. P. Nevins, Memorial day appropri- ation, . . . | 50 00 |
| A. G. Miller, labor on soldiers monument, . | 3 00 |
| E. G. Chase, painting fence around sol- diers' monument, . . . | 5 35 |
| J. M. Howe, printing tax bills, . . . | 1 75 |
| E. C. Eastman, blank book, . . . | 1 74 |
| Wm. Richardson, M. D., returning births, and deaths, . . . | 2 25 |
| Geo. H. Beckley, M. D., returning births, and deaths, . . . | 2 50 |
| F. B. Perkins, M. D., returning births and deaths, . . . | 3 25 |
| C. M. Edgerly, insurance on town house and library, . . . | 80 00 |
| Wm. H. Crowell, recording births, deaths, etc, . . . | 7 35 |
| Wm. H. Crowell, postage and supplies, . | 3 75 |
| J. A. Sheehan, insurance on branch li- brary, . . . | 3 75 |
| S. A. Lowd, exchanging and covering books, . | 2 50 |
| P. A. Reid, postage, . . . | 1 12 |
| D. G. Annis, postage and stationery, . . | 6 59 |
| U. G. Pillsbury, printing check lists, . . | 8 00 |
| C. G. Pillsbury, expenses to Exeter and Concord, . . . | 7 10 |

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|--|---|--------|-----------|
| C. G. Pillsbury, blanks, postage and stationery, | . | \$6 65 | |
| | | — | \$260 42 |
| Total disbursements, | . | — | \$9845 02 |

LONDONDERRY, N. H., Feb. 16, 1899.

This certifies that we have this day audited the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONATHAN McALLISTER, } Auditors.
SAMUEL P. ROBIE, }

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898, | . | \$616 17 | . |
| Taxes from Collector, | . | 7831 92 | . |
| Interest on trust funds, | . | 78 63 | . |
| Savings Bank tax, | . | 1447 40 | . |
| Railroad tax, | . | 544 77 | . |
| Literary fund, | . | 146 40 | . |
| County, for support of poor, | . | 226 28 | . |
| County, for support of dep. soldiers, | . | 157 20 | . |
| Dog license fees, | . | 235 40 | . |
| Interest on taxes, | . | 41 62 | . |
| Rent of Town Hall, | . | 18 00 | . |
| | | — | \$11343 79 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| State and county taxes, | . | \$2890 54 |
| School money, | . | 2329 54 |
| Interest, | . | 164 09 |
| Highways, | . | 2614 78 |
| Town poor, | . | 171 50 |

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| County poor, . . . | \$176 32 | |
| County aid to dependent soldiers, . . . | 163 42 | |
| Transient poor, . . . | 2 55 | |
| Town House expenses, . . . | 77 91 | |
| Damage by dogs, ' . . . | 3 00 | |
| Cemeteries, . . . | 184 25 | |
| Discount, . . . | 81 77 | |
| Abatements, . . . | 103 43 | |
| Town officers, . . . | 542 50 | |
| School officers, . . . | 79 00 | |
| Miscellaneous, . . . | 260 42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9845 02 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899, . . . | \$1498 77 | |
| Due from collector, . . . | 1846 72 | |
| Due from county, . . . | 46 88 | |
| Trust funds, . . . | 2607 89 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6000 26 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| To bonds payable, . . . | \$2600 00 | |
| Due schools, literary fund, . . . | 146 40 | |
| Due schools, bal. of dog license fees, . . . | 221 40 | |
| Leach library fund, . . . | 1034 59 | |
| Leach cemetery fund, . . . | 1000 00 | |
| Towne burying ground fund, . . . | 170 96 | |
| James D. Alexander fund, . . . | 201 17 | |
| John H. Wetherbee fund, . . . | 201 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5575 69 |
| ² Bal. in favor of town, . . . | | \$424 57 |

DOG LICENSES.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------|----------|
| Cash received for dogs licensed, | . | ———— | \$235 40 |
|----------------------------------|---|------|----------|

PAYMENTS.

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|------|----------|
| Damage by dogs, | . | . | \$3 00 |
| Services of constable, | . | . | 11 00 |
| Balance due schools, | . | . | 221 40 |
| | | ———— | \$235 40 |

ABSTRACTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898, | . | \$616 17 |
| Total receipts during the year, | . | 10727 62 |
| | | ———— \$11,343 79 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Total disbursements during the year, | . | \$9845 02 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899, | . | 1498 77 |
| | | ———— \$11,343 79 |

DEBT.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| Liabilities Feb. 15, 1898, | . | . | \$5175 56 |
| Assets Feb. 15, 1898, | . | . | 4379 71 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Balance Debt of town Feb. 15, 1898, | | \$795 85 |
| Assets Feb. 15, 1899, | . | \$6000 26 |
| Liabilities Feb. 15, 1899, | . | 5575 69 |

| | | |
|---|------|-------------------------------------|
| Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1899, | | \$424 57 |
| Reduction of debt for the year, | ———— | \$12 49 ¹⁰ 42 |

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1898.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 335 polls, | . | . | \$ 33,500 |
| Real estate, resident, | . | . | 366,737 |
| Real estate, non-resident, | . | . | 63,395 |
| Stock in trade, | . | . | 18,878 |
| Interest money, | . | . | 16,225 |
| Bank stock, | . | . | 15,200 |
| 443 horses, | . | . | 20,265 |
| 717 cows | . | . | 19,057 |
| 106 other neat stock, | . | . | 1,700 |
| 4 oxen, | . | . | 160 |
| 57 sheep, | . | . | 125 |
| 440 fowls. | . | . | 210 |
| 9 carriages, | . | . | 570 |
| Mills, factories and machinery, | . | . | 10,050 |
| Total valuation | . | . | ————— \$566,072 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

| | | | |
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| State tax, | . | . | \$1245 25 |
| County tax, | . | . | 1645 29 |
| School—required by law, | . | . | 1465 00 |
| Schools—by vote of town, | . | . | 500 00 |
| Highways, | . | . | 2000 00 |
| General expenses of town, | . | . | 1000 00 |
| Memorial Day. | . | . | 50 00 |
| Library—required by law, | . | . | 87 90 |
| Overlay, | . | . | 215 13 |
| Amount raised for all purposes. | . | — — | \$8,208 57 |

Rate, \$1.45 per hundred of valuation.

In accordance with a vote of the town at the last annual meeting we have expended quite a sum of money in improving

the appearance of the cemeteries. The grass and bushes were cut in the Baptist yard, a new fence built on the west side, the wall rebuilt on the highway, and all of the gravestones straightened.

In the Hill yard all of the stones were straightened, grass and bushes cut, walls repaired, and a substantial gate erected. In the Valley cemetery, the grass and bushes were cut, fences repaired, and the gravestones in part of the yard straightened.

The foregoing account shows a balance of \$424.57 in favor of the town. One member of the school-board has not been paid and there are a few small bills outstanding. Most of the bills for the November snow storm have been paid, but only a few of the bills for the storm of the 13th inst. have been settled.

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| CHARLES G. PILLSBURY, | } Selectmen of Londonderry. |
| PERLEY S. ROBIE, | |
| ELIJAH G. CHASE, | |

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

DANIEL M. BOYD.

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| | DR. | |
| To cash received of town, | ——— | \$1389 11 |
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APRIL, 1898.

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| Paid D. M. Boyd, man 1 day, 2 hours, | ——— | \$1 80 |
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MAY.

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| Paid D. M. Boyd, 4 days, | | \$8 00 |
| D. M. Boyd, man 8 days, 6 hours, and team 8 days 3 hours, | | 29 50 |
| D. M. Boyd, man and 4 horses with machine, 11 days, | | 71 50 |
| G. E. Anderson, with machine, 11 days, | | 22 00 |
| G. E. Anderson, 3 days, 5 hours, | | 5 25 |
| I. F. Hicks, 13 days, 5 hours. | | 20 25 |
| H. L. Hicks, 14 days, 5 hours, | | 21 75 |
| John Greeley, 3 days, | | 4 50 |
| George Nickerson, 3 days, | | 4 50 |
| S. P. Robie, work as per bill, | | 2 00 |
| | ——— | \$189 25 |

JUNE.

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| Paid D. M. Boyd, 18 days 1 hour, | | \$36 20 |
| D. M. Boyd, 2 men 22 days 8 1-2 hrs and 2 teams 22 days 3 1-2 hrs., | | 157 95 |

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| Paid D. M. Boyd, man and 4 horses with machine 10 days, . | \$65 00 |
| G. E. Anderson with machine 10 days, . . . | 20 00 |
| G. E. Anderson, 12 days, 9 1-3 hrs., | 19 40 |
| I. F. Hicks, 22 days 1 hour, . | 33 15 |
| H. L. Hicks, 22 days 6 hours, . | 33 90 |
| John Greeley, 17 days 6 hours, . | 26 40 |
| George Nickerson, 16 days 6 hours . | 24 90 |
| William A. Osborn, 14 days 6 hours, | 21 90 |
| James Keddy, 3 days 8 hours, . | 5 70 |
| George Lezott, 9 days 6 hours, . | 14 40 |
| A. Bollis, 7 days 6 hours, . | 11 40 |
| Joseph Boulanger, 7 days 1 hour, . | 10 65 |
| Charles E. Greeley with team one day | 3 50 |
| Charles E. Greeley, 9 days, . | 13 50 |
| F. E. Avery with team 2 days, . | 7 00 |
| William G. Cross, with team, 2 days, | 7 00 |
| George Annis, with team, one day, | 3 50 |
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| | \$515 45 |

JULY.

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| Paid D. M. Boyd, 2 days, . . . , | \$4 00 |
| D. M. Boyd, 2 men, 3 days, 5 hours, and two teams, 2 days, . | 18 50 |
| D. M. Boyd, man and 4 horses with machine one day, . | 6 50 |
| G. E. Anderson, with machine 1 day, | 2 00 |
| G. E. Anderson, 5 days, . | 7 50 |
| H. L. Hicks, 1 day, . . . | 1 50 |
| John Greeley, 2 days, . . . | 3 00 |
| George Nickerson, 2 days, . | 3 00 |
| William A. Osborn, 2 days, . | 3 00 |

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| Paid A. Bollis, 2 days, | \$3 00 |
| Joseph Boulanger, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| George Annis with team one day, | 3 50 |

 \$57 00

AUGUST.

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| Paid D. M. Boyd, 10 days, | \$20 00 |
| D. M. Boyd, 2 men 9 1-3 days and 2 teams 7 days, | 56 00 |
| D. M. Boyd, man and 4 horses with machine 2 days, | 13 00 |
| G. E. Anderson, with machine 2 days, | 4 00 |
| G. E. Anderson, 13 days, | 19 50 |
| H. L. Hicks, 6 days, | 9 00 |
| John Greeley, 13 days, | 19 50 |
| George Nickerson, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| James Keddy, 5 days, | 7 50 |
| George Lezott, 6 days, | 9 00 |
| A. Bollis, 8 days, | 12 00 |
| Joseph Boulanger, 6 days, | 9 00 |

 \$180 00

SEPTEMBER.

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| Paid D. M. Boyd, 7 days, | \$14 00 |
| D. M. Boyd, man 7 1-2 days, | 11 25 |
| D. M. Boyd, man and 4 horses with machine 3 days, | 19 50 |
| G. E. Anderson, with machine 3 days, | 6 00 |
| G. E. Anderson, 4 days, 1 2-3 hours, | 6 25 |
| James Keddy, 8 days, | 12 00 |

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| Paid George Lezott, 5 days, | . | \$7 50 | |
| Walter Benson, cutting bushes 2 | | | |
| days, | . | 3 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$79 50 |

OCTOBER.

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| Paid D. M. Boyd, 2 days, 7 hours, | . | \$5 40 | |
| D. M. Boyd, 2 men 2 days 5 hours, | | | |
| and 2 teams 2 days, | . | 15 50 | |
| G. E. Anderson, 2 days, 3 hours, | . | 3 45 | |
| George Nickerson, 1 day, | . | 1 50 | |
| James Keddy, 2 days, | . | 3 00 | |
| George Lezott, 2 days, | . | 3 00 | |
| A. Bollis, 1 day, | . | 1 50 | |
| W. P. Nevins, man, horse and cart 3 | | | |
| hours, | . | 90 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$34 25 |
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| | | | \$1057 25 |

WINTER ROADS, 1897-1898.

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| Paid D. M. Boyd, | . | . | \$14 00 |
| C. H. Watts, | . | . | 2 60 |
| J. E. Steele, | . | . | 1 50 |
| J. C. Rogers, | . | . | 1 05 |
| H. L. Hicks, | . | . | 1 20 |
| I. F. Hicks, | . | . | 75 |
| Charles F. Greeley, | . | . | 10 10 |
| E. P. Abbott, | . | . | 37 |
| George N. Dooley, | . | . | 1 20 |
| James C. Estey, | . | . | 1 20 |
| Charles J. Dooley, | . | . | 1 20 |
| James P. Daley, | . | . | 14 35 |

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| Paid Harry C. Corliss, | . | . | \$0 52 |
| John E. Corliss, | . | . | 45 |
| J. F. Corliss, | . | . | 53 |
| C. R. Bailey and men, | . | . | 6 30 |
| D. A. Colburn, | . | . | 3 00 |
| Eugene I. Conroy, | . | . | 75 |
| Newell Boyce | . | . | 2 00 |
| L. H. Nesmith, | . | . | 2 35 |
| Frank E. Avery, | . | . | 4 06 |
| J. M. Avery, | . | . | 2 99 |
| Edson W. Watts and men, | . | . | 5 13 |
| E. C. Peabody, | . | . | 2 40 |
| J. McAllister, | . | . | 75 |
| Joseph Proctor, | . | . | 60 |
| Joseph L. Day, | . | . | 2 10 |
| W. E. Woodbury, | . | . | 1 80 |
| Benjamin Hardy, | . | . | 4 60 |
| Joseph Eaton, | . | . | 1 20 |
| Sewell Boyce, | . | . | 5 14 |
| Fred Boone, | . | . | 1 05 |
| George T. Benson, | . | . | 70 |
| S. P. Robie, | . | . | 5 00 |
| Daniel Martin, | . | . | 60 |
| George W. Annis and men, | . | . | 2 60 |
| F. Griffin, | . | . | 1 95 |
| Edwin Follansbee, | . | . | 75 |
| Wilbur L. Blood, | . | . | 1 65 |
| John Johnson, | . | . | 4 00 |
| I. G. Adams, | . | . | 2 40 |
| Freeman G. Riddle, | . | . | 1 20 |
| C. E. Cousins, | . | . | 2 10 |
| J. Goodwin, | . | . | 1 35 |

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| Paid D. W. Ela, | . | . | \$3 00 | |
| W. P. Nevins, | . | . | 60 | |
| Geo. H. Hardy, | . | . | 75 | |
| | | | — | \$125 89 |

WINTER ROADS. 1898-99.

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|-------------------------|---|---|--------|--|
| Paid L. F. Brown, | . | . | \$2 40 | |
| J. C. Rogers, | . | . | 3 07 | |
| James Keddy, | . | . | 4 20 | |
| Fred Boone, | . | . | 4 20 | |
| A. A. McFarland, | . | . | 2 10 | |
| James McNaney, | . | . | 2 10 | |
| E. E. Kent, | . | . | 2 40 | |
| John Greeley, | . | . | 1 73 | |
| Charles E. Greeley, | . | . | 23 40 | |
| C. H. Burke Baking Co., | . | . | 50 | |
| Walter Benson, | . | . | 5 70 | |
| George Benson, | . | . | 1 20 | |
| Joseph Pleau, | . | . | 2 55 | |
| R. G. Gibson, | . | . | 1 50 | |
| F. Griffin, | . | . | 7 80 | |
| G. A. Watts and men, | . | . | 6 90 | |
| P. S. Robie, | . | . | 3 50 | |
| J. L. Pedneau, | . | . | 1 95 | |
| Levi E. Cross, | . | . | 1 80 | |
| I. F. Hicks, | . | . | 2 70 | |
| H. L. Hicks, | . | . | 2 48 | |
| George Nickerson, | . | . | 1 73 | |
| George E. Anderson, | . | . | 2 10 | |
| A. Bollis, | . | . | 1 65 | |
| S. P. Robie, | . | . | 7 51 | |
| D. M. Boyd, | . | . | 15 95 | |
| D. W. Ela and men, | . | . | 13 50 | |

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| Paid W. P. Nevins, | . | . | \$1 10 | |
| W. S. Pillsbury, | . | . | 13 15 | |
| George H. Hardy, | . | . | 3 10 | |
| | | | ——— | \$143 97 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | | |
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| Paid Abbott, Davis & Co., steel for drills, | \$ 3 00 | |
| Abbott, Davis & Cos , making drills, | | |
| sharpening tools, | 2 05 | |
| E. E. Kent, Spikes and powder | 1 81 | |
| George H. Clark, spikes and timber | | |
| for bridge, | 1 21 | |
| G. A. Wheeler, lumber, | 1 47 | |
| S. P. Robie, sharpening drills, | 55 | |
| Fred S. Pillsbury, dynamite and fuse, | 4 55 | |
| " sledge hammer and | | |
| handles, | 1 67 | |
| D. M. Boyd, sharpening bars, | 20 | |
| " plank for Estey bridge, | 15 84 | |
| " " Windham " | 14 64 | |
| " " McClary " | 5 76 | |
| " lumber for railings, | 1 75 | |
| " 150 loads of gravel, | 7 50 | |
| | ——— | \$62 00 |
| Paid for winter roads, 1897-'98, | \$ 125 89 | |
| labor on summer roads, 1898, | 1057 25 | |
| winter roads, 1898-'99. | 143 97 | |
| miscellaneous expenses, | 62 00 | |
| | ——— | \$1389 11 |

D. M. BOYD, Road Agent.

NORTH END ROAD AGENT'S AC- COUNT.

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| | DR. | |
| To cash received of town, | — | \$1173 85 |

SUMMER EXPENSES.

APRIL, 1898.

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| | CR. | |
| Paid G. W. Wilson, 13 1-2 days, . . . | \$27 00 | |
| G. W. Wilson, 4 horses, 11 3-4 days, . . | 47 00 | |
| Thomas Mussen, 10 1-2 days, . . . | 15 75 | |
| Arthur Brown, 12 1-2 days, . . . | 18 75 | |
| William Charland, 10 1-2 days, . . . | 15 75 | |
| David Dickey, 7 1-2 days, . . . | 11 25 | |
| Annis G. & L. Co., for tools, . . . | 6 95 | |
| | — | \$142 45 |

MAY, 1898.

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| Paid G. W. Wilson, 13 1-2 days, . . . | \$27 00 | |
| G. W. Wilson, 4 horses, 10 1-2 days, . . | 42 00 | |
| Thomas Mussen, 11 days, . . . | 16 50 | |
| Arthur Brown, 10 1-2 days, . . . | 15 75 | |
| William Charland, 11 1-4 days, . . . | 16 88 | |
| David Dickey, 4 1-2 days, . . . | 6 75 | |
| C. A. Cockran, 2 days . . . | 3 00 | |
| O. Merrill, sharpening tools, . . . | 92 | |
| J. B. Varick & Co., bolts and nuts, . . | 2 22 | |
| William Charland 26 posts, . . . | 2 60 | |

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| Paid Annis G. & L. Co., tools and sawing | | |
| lumber, | \$1 91 | |
| R. L. Pettingill, 1 day on machine, | 2 00 | |
| R. L. Pettingill, 1 day, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$139 03 |

JUNE, 1898.

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| Paid G. W. Wilson, 22 days, | \$44 00 | |
| G. W. Wilson, 4 horses 22 1-2 days, | 90 00 | |
| Thomas Mussen, 23 days, | 34 50 | |
| Arthur Brown, 14 days, | 21 00 | |
| William Charland, 23 days, | 34 50 | |
| R. L. Pettingill, 7 days, | 10 50 | |
| R. L. Pettingill on machine, 16 days, | 32 00 | |
| George Pettingill, 9 days, | 13 50 | |
| O. Merrill, repairing tools, | 1 85 | |
| William Smith, 2 days, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$284 85 |

JULY AND AUGUST, 1898.

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| Paid G. W. Wilson, 14 days, 4 hours, | \$28 80 | |
| G. W. Wilson, 4 horses, 13 1-2 days, | | |
| 8 hours, | 55 60 | |
| Thomas Mussen, 14 days, 4 hours, | 21 60 | |
| William Charland, 14 days, 4 hours, | 21 60 | |
| R. L. Pettingill, 13 days 4 hours, | 20 10 | |
| R. L. Pettingill, 2 horses, | 2 00 | |
| George Pettingill, 13 days, 4 hours, | 20 10 | |
| Samuel Moody, 1 day, | 1 50 | |
| Charles Tilley, man and 1 day, | 3 50 | |
| Charles Tilley, building 2 culverts, | 6 88 | |
| Fred B. Coffin, 1 day, | 1 50 | |
| Charles Bailey, man and team, | 3 50 | |

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| Paid E. Bailey, 1 day, | . | \$1 50 |
| Charles Moody, man and team, | . | 3 50 |
| Newell Boyce, man and team, | . | 3 50 |
| W. B. Walsh, 1 day, | . | 1 50 |
| B. Noyes, 1 day, | . | 1 50 |
| Charles Cousins, 3 days, | . | 4 50 |
| John Christie, 11 days, 4 hours, | . | 17 10 |
| William Morrison, 11 days 4 hours, | . | 17 10 |
| O. Merrill, sharpening picks, | . | 40 |
| Annis G. & L. Co., pick handle, | . | 20 |
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| | | \$237 48 |

SEPTEMBER, 1898.

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| Paid G. W. Wilson, 15 1-2 days, | . | \$31 00 |
| G. W. Wilson, 4 horses 14 3-4 days, | . | 59 00 |
| Thomas Mussen, 15 days, | . | 22 50 |
| Charles Cousens, 3 days, | . | 4 50 |
| John Christie, 3 days, | . | 4 50 |
| William Morrison, 3 days, | . | 4 50 |
| William Charland, 15 days, | . | 22 50 |
| R. L. Pettingill, 11 days, | . | 16 50 |
| R. L. Pettingill, 3 days on machine, | . | 6 00 |
| George Pettingill, 14 days, | . | 21 00 |
| O. Merrill, repairing tools, | . | 1 19 |
| William Corning, cleaning out ditch, | . | 3 00 |
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| | | \$196 19 |

BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN FOR BRIDGES AND
RAILINGS.

OCTOBER, 1898.

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| Paid G. W. Wilson, 3 days, | . | \$6 00 |
| G. W. Wilson, 2 horses 2 1-2 days | . | 5 00 |

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| Paid William Charland, 2 1-2 days, | . | \$3 75 |
| Arthur Evans, 1 day, | . | 1 50 |
| John McKean, 1 day, | . | 1 50 |
| John Hartford, drawing stone and cutting bushes, | . | 3 00 |

 \$20 75

DECEMBER, 1898.

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| Paid G. W. Wilson, 1 1-2 days, | . | \$3 00 |
| Thomas Mussen, 1 day, 1 hour, | . | 1 65 |

 \$4 65

WINTER EXPENSES.

NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

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| Paid Annis G. & L. Co., | . | \$8 50 |
| C. S. Greeley, | . | 7 85 |
| John Johnson, | . | 1 05 |
| John Remington, | . | 75 |
| Arthur Hartop, | . | 60 |
| William H. Page, | . | 3 20 |
| Samuel E. Moody, | . | 4 05 |
| G. B. Moody, | . | 3 74 |
| Charles Moody, | . | 1 12 |
| B. Noyes, | . | 1 12 |
| W. McKay, | . | 52 |
| N. C. Alexander, | . | 5 87 |
| C. R. Bailey, | . | ME 8 00 |
| S. A. Estey, | . | 1 13 |
| G. F. Estey, | . | 1 13 |
| Joseph Goodwin, | . | 75 |
| Clarence Goodwin, | . | 75 |
| C. F. Sanborn, | . | 1 35 |

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| Paid H. L. Watts, | . | . | \$6 40 | |
| Sidney A. Webster, | . | . | 3 30 | |
| L. A. Dickey, | . | . | 6 62 | |
| Newell Boyce, | . | . | 9 13 | |
| Arthur Archambeau, | . | . | 1 66 | |
| Michael McCabe, | . | . | 7 09 | |
| R. Pettingill and men, | . | . | 10 85 | |
| C. W. Watts, | . | . | 2 80 | |
| H. H. Annis, | . | . | 3 50 | |
| J. F. Wheeler, | . | . | 2 10 | |
| W. J. Watts, | . | . | 75 | |
| C. O. Watts, | . | . | 15 | |
| H. R. Hall, | . | . | 4 15 | |
| John A. Corning, | . | . | 2 03 | |
| E. Watts, | . | . | 1 20 | |
| J. Bunker, | . | . | 75 | |
| James Steel, | . | . | 60 | |
| Thomas Mussen, | . | . | 75 | |
| Charles H. Tilley, | . | . | 6 80 | |
| L. H. Nesmith and men, | . | . | 12 45 | |
| Fred Garvin, | . | . | 75 | |
| C. W. Tucker, | . | . | 2 85 | |
| G. W. Wilson, | . | . | 6 00 | |
| George Steel, | . | . | 1 35 | |
| W. Colby, | . | . | 2 94 | |
| | | | ----- | \$148 45 |

SUMMER EXPENSES.

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| Summer expenses, | . | . | 1000 00 | |
| By order of selectmen for bridges and | | | | |
| railings, | . | . | 25 40 | |
| Winter expenses, | . | . | 148 45 | |
| Total for year ending Feb. 15, 1899, | | | ----- | \$1173 85 |

GEORGE W. WILSON, ROAD AGENT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the past year Londonderry has been free from any serious outbreak of contagious diseases. Diphtheria appeared in one family, and scarlatina in a mild form appeared in three or four families.

This board has not been called upon to abate or investigate any nuisances.

Respectfully submitted,

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| WM. RICHARDSON, M. D., | } Board of Health |
| GEO. W. MILLER, | |
| S. P. ROBIE, | |

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Board,
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LONDONDERRY, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

DISTRICT OFFICERS, YEAR 1899.

MODERATOR, DANIEL G. ANNIS.
CLERK, CHARLES G. PILLSBURY.
TREASURER, PHINEAS A. REID.
AUDITOR, MOSES F. COLBY.

SCHOOL BOARD.

DANIEL G. ANNIS.
(Term expires March, 1899).

MRS. GEORietta W. BARRETT.
(Term expires March, 1900).

R. GUY GIBSON.
(Term expires March, 1901).

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of Londonderry qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to divide or grade the school in that section of the town known as "No. Seven," and provide suitable rooms for maintaining a primary department, also an intermediate or grammar department, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise by taxation in addition to the sum required by law.
- 8th. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Londonderry the 16th day of February, 1899.

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| DANIEL G. ANNIS, | } School |
| GEORGIETTA W. BARRETT, | |
| R. GUY GIBSON, | |

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Officers and Citizens of Londonderry :

In compliance with the laws, we would present at this time a few words of explanation as to the condition of the schools during the past year, with perhaps a few suggestions for the coming year, then will follow by the use of tables of statistics, receipts and expenditures, a more extended description of the school work of the year.

It has been the constant aim and purpose of your committee that the schools of Londonderry should be improved, and made more efficient in their work of educating the rising generation.

Ten schools have been maintained during the year, each having a spring term of twelve weeks, and a fall term of fourteen weeks. In most of the schools the teachers are residents of the town, and their continued services throughout the year, as well as in former years, has again proved the wisdom of retaining the services of those well tried in the work.

The exception to the foregoing has been in Nos. 2 and 8, where strangers were engaged for teachers. In No. 2 the spring term was ruptured by a change of teachers during the term, which almost invariably results in a loss to any school. The fall term was more fortunate, though, as expected, a large portion of the time had to be expended in recovering lost ground, yet the examination at the close proved that excellent work had been done, with a commendable progress in the studies.

No. 8, it will be noted by an examination of the statistical tables, ranks the *lowest* in the attendance of its pupils of any school in town, both in the spring and fall terms, and more especially in the latter term where it reaches quite a low decimal (61 per cent.). No doubt it will readily be seen that this is a matter almost entirely beyond the control of the teacher, or even your school board, and would seem to be a matter for careful consideration by the residents or this district; and that in the future we hope for, and even we will expect, the parents and all others having charge of the pupils to apply the remedy.

In No. 10 there is no school room owned by the town, and in the first of the year there was an attempt made to convey the scholars by team to No. 9, where there is ample room for all, but it did not prove feasible. Therefore, a school room was rented of the "Derry School Board" at seventy-five cents per week, and the pupils received the benefit of twenty-six weeks' schooling, as other schools throughout the town. The spring term was in the charge of an experienced teacher, and proved to be time well spent. The fall term was placed in charge of Mr. George W. Robie, a beginner in the art of teaching. At the first visit of the committee there was noticeable a good amount of tact and adaptability on the part of the teacher, with a corresponding feeling of harmony and obedience manifested by the pupils, all of which gave promise of a successful school. At the close of the term the committee was unable to be present. But from the well kept register with its long list of visitors, of parents and citizens, during, and at the closing of the school, we feel justified in asserting that the bright prospects appearing at the opening were fully realized at the closing of the term.

During the fall term an appeal came from the "Lafayette Memorial Commission," at Washington, D. C., for a penny collection by the pupils of the schools, to aid in carrying out the design of the Commission, and also at the same time to especially become an object lesson of patriotism among the children. The teachers kindly gathered the collections in the several schools, and two dollars and thirty-four cents (\$2.34) was forwarded to Washington, and your committee now holds a receipt for the same from Hon. Charles G. Dawes, treasurer of the Commission.

It will be noticed that the expenses for repairs the past year have been of only an ordinary amount, (with the exception of a few new seats in No. 2) and in the whole have not reached the 5 per cent limit. The town may not be so fortunate the coming year. The school buildings in No. 6 will need to be resingled. And while speaking of repairs, we wish to urge upon the tax payers and citizens the importance of keeping the buildings and grounds in thorough repair and condition in and about the school rooms, to the end that the same spirit of neatness and order may be infused into the minds of the pupils, and become to them a part of their education and habit through life.

No change has been made in text books during the year. But your committee are of the opinion that a change from the geography now in use is very much needed, and that funds should be provided for that purpose.

The "Vertical System" of writing has been introduced in some of the schools to a limited extent, and more especially among the beginners in penmanship. This method of teaching the use of the pen is thought to be fast displacing the "Slanting System," so much so that some dealers in copy

books are eager to make the change with schools free of charge, giving book for book.

The readers will observe that a winter term of school of four weeks was taught in No. 1. This was caused through the generosity of one of the residents of that district. And it is now fitting that the thanks of the school board, with the pupils and parents of the district, be given, and are hereby extended to Mr. Rosecrans W. Pillsbury who so kindly paid the expenses of this extra term of school.

Your attention is now invited to the following statement of the school year's work.

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of scholars from Londonderry attending school at Goffs Falls, | 17 |
|---|----|

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 years reported by the selectmen in April, 1898, | 270. |
| Boys | 134, |
| Girls | 136. |

ROLL OF ATTENDANCE.

Including all scholars that have not been absent for the following-consecutive terms of school.

FOR TWELVE TERMS.

George A. Greeley, No. 3.

FOR ELEVEN TERMS.

Ella N. Smith No. 7.

FOR NINE TERMS.

Willie A. Lowd, No. 5.

FOR EIGHT TERMS.

Jesse E. Eaton, No. 1.

FOR SEVEN TERMS.

Anna Bell Ela, No. 1.

FOR FOUR TERMS.

| | DIST. | | DIST. |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| John McDonald, | 1 | H. Watts Pillsbury, | 1 |
| Charlie L. Brown, | 5 | Willie F. Brown, | 5 |
| Ethel M. Bunker, | 6 | Hattie G. Magoon, | 6 |
| Fred H. Smith, | 6 and 7 | Edna Parshley, | 10 |
| John H. Parshley, | 10 | | |

FOR THREE TERMS.

| | DIST. | | DIST. |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Maria Pillsbury, | 1 | Linda G. McAllister, | 2 |
| Angie R. Tenney, | 2 | May A. Tenney, | 2 |
| Lettie M. Greeley, | 3 | Lena M. Avery, | 4 |
| Leslie R. Watts, | 6 | Lizzie B. Marsh, | 7 |
| Pearl A. Reid, | 7 | Clara H. McKean, | 8 |

FOR TWO TERMS.

| | DIST. | | DIST. |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Blanche A. Gilcreast, | 1 | Ethel H. Hardy, | 1 |
| Arthur Bonenfant, | 1 | Frank G. Gilcreast, | 1 |
| Raymond Gilcreast, | 1 | Mary A. Perret, | 1 |
| Marion H. Barrett, | 2 | Laura S. Benson, | 3 |
| Neil E. Watts, | 6 | Celinda P. Watts, | 6 |
| Ida M. Bergeron, | 7 | Elsie L. Boyce, | 7 |
| C. Elwin Maxfield, | 7 | Euna E. Marsh, | 7 |
| Herbert H. Emerson, | 9 | Russell V. Parshley, | 10 |

FOR ONE TERM.

| | DIST. | | DIST. |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Ella L. Gilcreast, | 1 | Chester E. Ela, | 1 |
| Charles Anderson, | 2 | Norman F. Watts, | 2 |
| Charles McLucas, | 2 | George McLucas, | 2 |
| Gertrude Greeley, | 2 | Perley R. Greeley, | 3 |
| Edith Pearl Tomlinsen, | 3 | Lizzie Griffin, | 3 |
| Johnny Griffin, | 3 | Clara Alice Cross, | 4 |
| Willie B. Cross, | 4 | Bertrand S. Greeley, | 4 |
| Bertha Mae Towne, | 4 | Adelor F. Morey, | 4 |
| Albert J. Morey, | 4 | Victorine J. Morey, | 4 |
| Rosy L. Morey, | 4 | Maude A. Towne, | 4 |
| Mary L. Corliss, | 4 | Lillian M. Miller, | 5 |
| Fannie S. Brown, | 5 | Susie Magoon, | 6 |
| Herbert Steele, | 6 | Elmer Wheeler | 6 |
| Henry Steele, | 6 | Lena M. Smith, | 6 |
| Eva L. Bergeron, | 7 | Mabel F. Corning, | 7 |
| George H. Maxfield, | 7 | Oscar E. Bergeron, | 7 |
| Chester A. Garvin, | 7 | Frank S. Hartford, | 7 |
| Wesley J. Rivers, | 7 | Willie L. Rivers, | 7 |
| O. Parker Stokes, | 7 | Edward Smilie, | 7 |
| Luella A. Campbell, | 7 | Sadie A. Marsh, | 7 |
| Florence E. Richardson, | 7 | Mabel E. Richardson, | 7 |
| Katie M. Galvin, | 7 | Eva L. Smilie, | 7 |
| Grace R. Smith, | 7 | Alice M. Goodwin, | 8 |
| Albert Noyes, | 8 | Louise Christie, | 8 |
| Emma Christie, | 8 | Lena Noyes, | 8 |
| George P. Aiken, | 10 | May Belle McGregor, | 10 |
| Ada M. Willey, | 10 | Lizzie M. Alexander. | 10 |

SPRING TERM.

| No. of School. | TEACHERS. | No. weeks in Term. | Whole No. Pupils. | Average No. Pupils. | Average Daily Attendance. | No. Pupils not Absent. | Instances of Tardiness. | Visits of Supt. | Visits of Parents, Citizens and others. | Wages of Teachers per Month. |
|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Martha J. Boyd . } | 12 | 42 | 36 | 34 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 34 | \$32 00 |
| 2 | Nellie P. Senter . } | 4 | 24 | 23 | 22 | | | 4 | 10 | 28 00 |
| 3 | Robert S. Clark | 8 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 3 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 25 00 |
| 4 | Nellie A. Robie | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 27 00 |
| 5 | Florence A. Gibson | 12 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 50 | 23 00 |
| 6 | Alice Helen Gibson | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 24 00 |
| 7 | Alice B. Smith | 12 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 26 00 |
| 8 | R. Guy Gibson | 12 | 54 | 49 | 45 | 21 | 24 | 3 | 57 | 36 00 |
| 9 | Lilla F. Warren | 12 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 30 00 |
| 10 | Mabel Alexander | 12 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 26 00 |
| | Mayola F. Furber | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 34 | 26 00 |

FALL TERM.

| No. of School. | TEACHERS. | No. weeks in Term. | Whole No. Pupils. | Average No. Pupils. | Average Daily Attendance. | No. Pupils not Absent. | Instances of Tardiness. | Visits of Supt. | Visits of Parents, Citizens and others. | Wages of Teachers per Month. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Martha J. Boyd { | 14 | 45 | 38 | 36 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 42 | \$32 00 |
| 2 | *Martha J. Boyd { | 4 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 32 00 |
| | Hannah A. Henderson..... | 14 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 38 | 29 00 |
| 3 | Nellie A. Robie..... | 14 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 27 00 |
| 4 | Florence A. Gibson.... | 14 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 31 | 28 00 |
| 5 | Alice Helen Gibson..... | 14 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 35 | 26 00 |
| 6 | Alice B. Smith..... | 14 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 26 00 |
| 7 | R. Guy Gibson..... | 14 | 47 | 42 | 38 | 15 | 28 | 3 | 54 | 36 00 |
| 8 | Lilla F. Warren..... | 14 | 32 | 26 | 20 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 42 | 30 00 |
| 9 | Mabel Alexander..... | † 2 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 23 | 26 00 |
| 10 | George W. Robie..... | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 24 00 |

* Winter Term.

† Adams Fund.

SPRING TERM.

| No. of School. | Percentage of Daily Attendance. | One-half Days Lost by Non-membership. | One-half Days Lost by Members in Attendance. | Percentage of Attendance of Whole No. of Pupils. |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | .9444 | 762 | 214 | .7962 |
| 2 | .9522 | 326 | 113 | .8424 |
| 3 | 1.0000 | 10 | 37 | .9638 |
| 4 | .9285 | 130 | 146 | .8414 |
| 5 | .9000 | 110 | 121 | .8158 |
| 6 | .9412 | 133 | 112 | .8827 |
| 7 | .9183 | 650 | 308 | .8444 |
| 8 | .8625 | 220 | 544 | .7876 |
| 9 | .8888 | 66 | 53 | .8861 |
| 10 | 1.0000 | 76 | 51 | .9077 |

FALL TERM.

| | | | | |
|----|-------|------|-----|-------|
| 1 | .9474 | 1047 | 276 | .8000 |
| 2 | .9375 | 298 | 174 | .8333 |
| 3 | .9166 | 288 | 82 | .8028 |
| 4 | .8000 | 260 | 248 | .7769 |
| 5 | .8000 | 166 | 217 | .7402 |
| 6 | .9166 | 218 | 84 | .8592 |
| 7 | .9047 | 724 | 483 | .8071 |
| 8 | .7694 | 1030 | 860 | .6115 |
| 9 | .8750 | 258 | 177 | .6705 |
| 10 | .9166 | 202 | 157 | .7876 |

WINTER TERM.

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | .9333 | 165 | 149 | .7547 |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-------|

SPRING TERM. FALL TERM.

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Whole No. different pupils registered in town, | 252 | 224 |
| Average No. pupils belonging to the schools, | 230 | 191 |
| Average daily attendance, | 213 | 169 |
| Average percentage of daily attendance, | .9314 | .8783 |
| Average percentage of daily attendance of all pupils registered in town. | .8570 | .7689 |

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' WAGES.

| | | | |
|--------|----------------------|---|-----------|
| No. 1. | Martha J. Boyd, | . | \$240 00 |
| 2. | Nellie Senter, | . | 28 00 |
| 2. | Robert S. Clark, | . | 56 00 |
| 2. | H. Amelia Henderson, | . | 101 50 |
| 3. | Nellie A. Robie, | . | 175 50 |
| 4. | Florence A. Gibson, | . | 182 00 |
| 5. | Alice H. Gibson, | . | 163 00 |
| 6. | Alice B. Smith, | . | 169 00 |
| 7. | R. Guy Gibson, | . | 234 00 |
| 8. | Lilla F. Warren, | . | 195 00 |
| 9. | Mabel Alexander, | . | 169 00 |
| 10. | Mayola F. Furber, | . | 78 00 |
| 10. | George W. Robie, | . | 84 00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | | \$1875 00 |

JANITORS.

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------|---|---------|
| No. 1. | Martha J. Boyd, | . | \$4 50 |
| 2. | Fred A. Senter, | . | 6 50 |
| 3. | Chas. J. Dooley, | . | 2 25 |
| 4. | Florence A. Gibson, | . | 6 50 |
| 5. | Alice H. Gibson, | . | 3 00 |
| 6. | Alice B. Smith, | . | 3 50 |
| 7. | Geo. H. Maxfield, | . | 5 50 |
| 8. | David C. Barker, | . | 4 15 |
| 9. | Mabel Alexander, | . | 6 50 |
| 10. | John Parshley, | . | 1 50 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| | | | \$43 90 |

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLAR.

No. 5. Frank Hardy, 16 weeks, . \$16 00

CARRYING WATER.

No. 2. Fred A. Senter, 12 weeks,
spring term, . \$3 00

2. Fred A. Senter, 14 weeks, fall
term, . 5 60

\$8 60

FUEL.

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------|---|--------|
| No. 1. | James F. Young, | . | \$4 50 |
| 2. | P. S. Robie, | . | 3 50 |
| 2. | C. A. Tenney, | . | 9 40 |
| 3. | Chas. E. Greeley, | . | 9 00 |
| 4. | Henry Butler, | . | 25 |
| 4. | R. G. Gibson, | . | 50 |
| 4. | C. S. Pillsbury, | . | 7 12 |
| 5. | R. G. Gibson, | . | 1 50 |
| 5. | C. S. Pillsbury, | . | 6 06 |
| 6. | Annis G. & L. Co., | . | 5 50 |
| 6. | Wm. Richardson, | . | 1 50 |
| 7. | James A. Hartford, | . | 1 50 |
| 7. | Annis G. & L. Co., | . | 1 50 |
| 8. | " " | . | 7 94 |
| 9. | " " | . | 6 00 |
| 10. | " " | . | 5 75 |

\$71 52

CLEANING SCHOOL ROOMS.

Mrs. Thomas E. Mussen, . \$18 00
Hiram C. Gibson, . 1 00

\$19 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Geo. S. Perry & Co., | \$16 37 | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., | 53 86 | |
| Werner School Book Co., | 21 79 | |
| Ginn Company, | 1 85 | |
| Leach, Sewall & Co., | 4 40 | |
| Annis G. & L. Co., | 3 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$101 87 |

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| B. & M. R. R., freight, | \$0 25 | |
| J. Truman Hartford, labor, | 15 30 | |
| J. Hodge, frame and sash, | 1 35 | |
| J. Hodge, blackboard, | 4 30 | |
| Pike and Heald Co., stove pipe, | 2 40 | |
| Annis G. & L. Co., lumber and hard- ware, | 10 07 | |
| L. H. Pillsbury & Son, stove for No. 5, | 15 75 | |
| Vermont School Seat Co., seats for No. 2, | 16 91 | |
| Chas. J. Dooley, repairs at No. 3, | 40 | |
| Fred S. Pillsbury, locks for No. 2, | 1 50 | |
| E. G. Chase, pump at No. 7, | 2 50 | |
| Jas. L. Day, cutting grass at No. 3, | 1 00 | |
| John W. Graves, setting glass at No. 7, | 1 00 | |
| R. G. Gibson, repairs at No. 5, | 75 | |
| E. Parshley, repairs at No. 10, | 75 | |
| O. Hinckley, repairs at No. 8, | 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$74 73 |
| Town of Derry, rent for No. 10, | <hr/> | \$19 50 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Temple and Farrington Co., blank books and stationery, . | \$1 70 | |
| W. E. Barrett, team 3 times to Derry and telephoning, . | 3 30 | |
| R. G. Gibson, postage and stationery, . | 52 | |
| G. W. Barrett, postage, stationery and supplies, . | 5 00 | |
| D. G. Annis, postage and stationery, . | 4 07 | |
| D. G. Annis, time, labor, material and cash paid, . | 26 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$41 49 |
| New text books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1898, . | \$168 13 | |
| Text books and supplies in school rooms at 1-2 cost price Feb. 15, 1898, . | 216 09 | |
| Books and supplies purchased during the year, . | 101 87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$486 09 |
| New books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, 1899, . | \$100 35 | |
| Books and supplies in school rooms at 1-2 cost price Feb. 15, 1899, . | 241 07 | |
| Cost of books and supplies for the year, to balance, . | 144 67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$486 09 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total expense of 10 schools for 26 weeks, | \$2,271 61 |
| Total expense of 10 schools for 1 week, | 87 36 |
| Expense of books and supplies, per scholar, for the year, | 75 |
| Expense of total cost of schools, per scholar, for the year, | 10 76 |

STUDIES.

SPRING TERM.

| No. of School. | Reading and Spelling. | Penmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Language. | History. | Composition. | Physiology. | Book-keeping. | Algebra. | Drawing. | Physiology. | Vocal Music. |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | 42 | 40 | 40 | 27 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | 25 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 5 | | 5 | | 1 | | | |
| 3 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 4 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 15 | | | | | |
| 5 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | | 4 | | | 9 | | |
| 6 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 3 | 4 | | 18 | | | | | 7 |
| 7 | 54 | 54 | 44 | 35 | 25 | 17 | | 11 | 4 | | | | |
| 8 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 12 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 8 | | 4 | | | | | |

FALL TERM.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 45 | 44 | 36 | 33 | 18 | 11 | 25 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 5 | 18 | | | | | | 14 |
| 3 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 3 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| 4 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 1 | | 16 | | | | | |
| 5 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | 9 | | |
| 6 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 | | | | | |
| 7 | 47 | 47 | 40 | 32 | 26 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 10 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | | | 8 | | 13 |

By request the following estimates are given for expenses the coming year. Estimated cost of the ten schools for 32 weeks as follows:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Teachers wages, | . | . | \$2300 00 |
| Janitors services, | . | . | 60 00 |
| Conveyance of scholars, | . | . | 20 00 |
| Carrying water, | . | . | 10 00 |
| Fuel, | . | . | 100 00 |
| Cleaning houses, | . | . | 20 00 |
| Ordinary repairs, | . | . | 100 00 |
| Reshingling No. 6, | . | . | 45 00 |
| Rent No. 10, | . | . | 25 00 |
| Exchange in geography, | . | . | 75 00 |
| Books and supplies, | . | . | 100 00 |
| Appropriation at Goffs Falls, | . | . | 50 00 |
| Debt of present year, | . | . | 50 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | . | . | 45 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$3000 00 |

Estimated receipts as follows:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Amount raised by law, | . | . | \$1460 00 |
| literary fund | . | . | 150 00 |
| dog license, | . | . | 190 00 |
| by vote of town, | . | . | 1200 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$3000 00 |

Text books and when adopted:

| | YEAR. |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Reading, Columbian series, | 1897 |
| Speller, Worcester's, | 1887 |
| Arithmetic, Raub's, | 1893 |
| Geography, Warren's, | 1883 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|
| Grammer, Raub's, | . | . | 1893 |
| U. S. History, Eggleston's, | . | . | 1891 |
| Physiology, Brand's, | . | . | 1888 |
| Book-keeping, Meservey's, | . | . | 1886 |

Respectfully submitted,

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| DANIEL G. ANNIS, | } School |
| MRS. GEORGIETTA W. BARRETT, | |
| R. GUY GIBSON, | |

ADAMS FUND, No. 8.

DR.

To cash as follows:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|
| Dividend, M. & L. R. R., May 2, | | |
| 1898, | . | \$10 00 |
| Dividend, M. & L. R. R., Nov. 2, | | |
| 1898, | . | 10 00 |
| Peoples' Savings Bank, Dec. 21, | | |
| 1898, | . | 3 54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$23 54 |

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| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|
| Dec. 31, 1898, paid Lilla F. Warren | | |
| for two weeks' teaching, | . | \$15 00 |
| By cash on hand to balance, | . | 8 54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$23 54 |

DANIEL G. ANNIS, Treasurer Adams Fund.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amount raised by law, . . . | \$1433 40 | |
| Amount raised by vote of town, . . . | 489 22 | |
| Dog License, . . . | 206 84 | |
| Literary fund, . . . | 149 84 | |
| Received from R. W. Pillsbury, . . . | 33 00 | |
| Received from Derry, tuition, . . . | 36 50 | |
| Received from Windham, tuition, . . . | 4 20 | |
| Debt of district, . . . | 37 74 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2390 74 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| By paid debt of last year, . . . | \$119 13 | |
| amount of orders paid, . . . | 2271 61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2390 74 |

PHINEAS A. REID, TREAS.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the school district and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES F. COLBY, AUDITOR.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS,
1898.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING, Dec. 31, 1898.

| Date of birth. | Place of birth. | Name of Child (if any.) | Sex & Con. | | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Mother. | Age of Father. |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Male or Female. | No. of Child. Living or Stillb. | | | | | | |
| Jan. 31 | Londonderry | Paul | m | 1 | Charles McAllister | Mary A. Graves | Londonderry | Lowell, Mass | 45 | 33 |
| Mar. 12 | " | Francis | m | 1 | Francis Griffin | Margaret Drea | Quebec, Can. | Manchester | 33 | 33 |
| Mar. 24 | " | Leona | f | 1 | John F. Corless | Elsie M. Loveland | Topsham, Vt. | Runney | 62 | 42 |
| April 16 | " | Ernest Will | m | 1 | James W. Dill | Clara L. Diekey | Nova Scotia | Manchester | 34 | 24 |
| May 11 | " | Ernest | m | 1 | Orlin N. Sanborn | Nellie E. Bowers | Sanborn | Sanborn | 31 | 33 |
| May 19 | " | Ernest | f | 1 | James E. Blanchard | Annie E. Sullivan | Malone, N. Y. | Woodstock, Vt. | 28 | 27 |
| May 20 | " | Lorenza Martha Maria | f | 1 | Fred S. Reach | Betta M. Robie | Londonderry | Chester | 21 | 23 |
| May 23 | " | Carol Theron | f | 1 | George A. McLucas | Bertie L. Holden | Lowell, Mass | Lowell, Mass | 34 | 33 |
| June 16 | " | John Parker | m | 1 | Fred T. Cumming | Nellie J. Crowell | Londonderry | Londonderry | 30 | 30 |
| June 21 | " | Helen Modena | f | 1 | George A. Hall | Hester G. Cousins | Auburn | Charlestown | 28 | 26 |
| June 23 | " | Mac | f | 1 | Fred E. Annis | Mary Y. Kimball | Londonderry | Londonderry | 30 | 30 |
| July 13 | " | Lacy Mildred | f | 1 | Wilbur L. Blood | Bernice N. Thompson | Londonderry | Hooksett | 23 | 24 |
| July 25 | " | William Lionel | m | 1 | James H. Baker | Helena Toofell | Norway, Me. | " | 32 | 25 |
| Aug. 1 | " | William Lionel | m | 1 | James H. Brooks | Annie E. Boles | England | Lawrence, Mass | 28 | 20 |
| Aug. 3 | " | William Lionel | f | 1 | Wilbur Barrett | Myra F. Boyce | Woburn, Mass | Prince Edwards I. | 36 | 35 |
| Sept. 1 | " | William Lionel | f | 1 | Charles S. Tewksbury | Georgetta W. Knight | Wilton | Manchester | 30 | 26 |
| Sept. 5 | " | William Lionel | f | 1 | Alvin Bolis | Mamie J. Fleming | Tilton | Londonderry | 39 | 33 |
| Sept. 5 | " | William Lionel | f | 1 | Edgar F. McDonald | Alice Carpenter | Plattsburg, N. Y. | Salem | 30 | 26 |
| Sept. 26 | " | James Joseph | m | 1 | James P. Daly | Annie R. Boyce | Canada | Huntington, Vt. | 45 | 32 |
| Oct. 7 | " | Frederick Edward | m | 1 | Frederick E. Kimball | Catharine M. Haley | Me-honne, Aa | Constable, N. Y. | 27 | 22 |
| Nov. 2 | " | Frederick Edward | m | 1 | Frank E. Robie | Flora M. Humelet | Hooksett | Chebsford, Mass. | 25 | 36 |
| Dec. 10 | " | Frederick Edward | m | 1 | Myron L. Evans | Minnie J. Marden | Londonderry | Manchester | 33 | 26 |
| Dec. 17 | " | Jesse Imogene | f | 1 | James Long | Margaret D. Drysdale | " | Meredith, N. Y. | 24 | 23 |
| Dec. 26 | " | Maurice Herman | m | 1 | Sidney A. Webster | Ellen O'Brien | Ireland | Hampton | 24 | 22 |
| Dec. 28 | " | Maurice Herman | m | 1 | Herman L. Watts | Mary Eta Smith | Manchester | Londonderry | 37 | 32 |
| Dec. 28 | " | Maurice Herman | m | 1 | Alice J. Fitts | Alice J. Fitts | Londonderry | Danbarton | 21 | 22 |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LONDONDERY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, Dec. 31, 1898.

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married. |
|---------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---|
| Mar. 15 | Londond'y. | Sedley H. Lowd and Lillian J. Dailey | Londonderry. | 19 w 22 w | Farmer.. Weaver.. | Derry | Sedley A. Lowd | s | Rev. Arthur Locke, Londonderry |
| June 4 | Londond'y. | Charles W. Anderson and Evalena W. French | Derry. Londonderry. | 29 w 29 w | Shoe-maker | Lowell, Mass | Julia M. Wilson | s | Rev. S. F. French, Londonderry |
| Nov. 7 | Lynn, Mass | Samuel Woodbury and Phoebe A. Bachelier | Londonderry. | 60 w 38 w | Shoe-maker | Salem | George V. Sylvester | s | Rev. E. A. Haines, Lynn, Mass |
| Dec. 3 | Londond'y. | Gayton H. Russell and Annie M. Barnes | Londonderry. | 37 w 36 w | Farmer .. House-keeper. | Manchester | Mary J. Kelley | w | Rev. G. A. McLucas, Londonderry |
| | | | | | | Boxford, Mass | Samuel F. French | w | |
| | | | | | | Newburyport | Martha J. Upton | | |
| | | | | | | Clester | Elizabeth Woodbury | | |
| | | | | | | | William H. Newhall | | |
| | | | | | | | Argeline Marble | | |
| | | | | | | | William T. Russell | s | |
| | | | | | | | Sarah G. Goodwin | w | |
| | | | | | | | Warren Lovering | | |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, Dec. 31, 1898.

| Date. | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | Place of Birth. | Sex Coll. | | | Occupation. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Year. | Month. | Day. | Sex. | Color. | Stature, etc. | | | |
| 1898 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 24 | Londonderry | Paul Gibson | 27 | 7 | 15 | m | w | s | Shipping Clerk | John C. Gibson | Sarah J. White |
| Mar. 8 | " | Henry J. Hicks | 90 | 6 | 4 | m | w | w | Butcher | Robert Hicks | Ann Loid |
| 15 | " | Nancy E. Tenney | 32 | 5 | | f | w | m | housewife | Peter Rowell | Ordway |
| April 23 | " | John W. Fling | 73 | 9 | 9 | m | w | w | Farmer | William M. Fling | Susanna Watts |
| May 24 | " | Fannie Merrill | 33 | 3 | 16 | f | w | m | | Judson Gray | Sarah Mason |
| 26 | " | Hoace E. Jacques | 38 | 6 | | m | w | m | Carpenter | Charles H. Jacques | Rebecca Philbrook |
| July 6 | " | Hannah D. Emory | 81 | 6 | 23 | f | w | w | | Richard Emmons | |
| 14 | " | Helen M. Annis | 81 | 0 | 28 | f | w | s | | Fred E. Annis | Charabel A. Smith |
| Aug. 1 | " | Virginia H. Perrett | 0 | 0 | 0 | f | w | s | | James L. Brooks | Myra F. Boyce |
| 8 | " | Edwin J. Murley | 1 | 12 | | f | w | s | | William Perrett | Mary Currier |
| 13 | " | Melinda Adams | 11 | 13 | | m | w | s | | John Murley | |
| Sept. 13 | " | Phoebe Belle Bollis | 82 | | | f | w | s | | Ebenezer Emerson | Mary Blake |
| 21 | " | George B. Hartop | 12 | 9 | 2 | m | w | s | | Alvin Bollis | Etta Carpenter |
| Oct. 31 | " | Cora M. Waugh | 31 | 8 | 23 | m | w | s | | Arthur Hartop | Annie Boles |
| Nov. 25 | " | Thomas T. Moore | 71 | 1 | 23 | m | w | m | Farmer | John M. Chase | Hannah Clark |
| 26 | " | James F. Young | 67 | 11 | | m | w | m | " | Robert M. Moore | Sally Dunlap |
| Dec. 19 | " | Charlotte S. Plummer | 83 | 19 | | m | w | m | " | Israel Young | Esther Stevens |
| | | | | | | f | w | w | | Robert Boyd | Mary L. Towns |

NAMES OF THOSE BROUGHT TO LONDON DERRY FOR INTERMENT.

| Date. | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex Con | | Occupation. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Sex. | Color, Single, etc. | | | |
| 1884 May 2 | Derry.. | Lilly Cochran..... | 85 | 10 | | | f | w s | | Samuel Cochran | |
| 1898 July 22 | Concord | Charles Bacheller | 40 | | | | m | w m | Farmer | | |
| Aug. 13 | Somerville | William W. Gage..... | 79 | 7 | 14 | | m | w m | Merchant | | |
| Nov. 1 | Lynn, Mass.... | William C. Chase..... | 62 | 27 | | | m | w | | | |
| Dec. 23 | Lowell, Mass.. | Nellie M Emery..... | 55 | 7 | 28 | | f | w | | | |
| 30 | Derry..... | John A. Gage..... | 71 | 6 | | London derry .. | m | w w | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H. CROWELL, *Town Clerk.*

